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MILITARY DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES MILITARY FAMILY RELIEF FUND

HARTFORD, Conn., - Maj. Gen. Thaddeus J. Martin Adjutant General and Commander of the Connecticut National Guard, announces that the Military Family Relief Fund (MFRF), established by the Connecticut General Assembly, will be administered by the Connecticut Military Department.

“The intention of the MFRF is to aid Connecticut’s “active-duty” military families experiencing a hardship relative to one of their family member’s military service,” said Martin.

In addition to regular active duty service members, the program includes families of service members in the National Guard and Reserves that are serving on active duty in support of the Global War on Terrorism.

Applications are available through the State Military Department Office at the National Guard Armory in Hartford. The application may also be downloaded from the Military Department website at <http://www.ct.gov/mil/mfrf>. Questions pertaining to the MFRF may be directed to the MFRF Office at (860) 524-4910.

Once an application is received; it is reviewed by the MFRF committee to ensure the applicant’s eligibility and to determine the amount of the award.

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Awards are capped at \$5,000.00 unless exceptional circumstances warrant otherwise and is approved by unanimous vote of the committee.

All applications are processed within one week of receipt of the application by the Military Department.

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